Application No. 10/560,529
Reply to Office Action of November 16, 2006

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please replace the sheet of drawings having Figs. 18 and 19 with the attached sheet of replacement drawings in which the reference number "1d" in Figs. 18 and 19 has been changed to "1b".

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

The non-elected Claims 13-18 have been cancelled without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application directed thereto.

Figs. 18-19 of the drawings have been amended in response to the drawing objection.

The claims have been allowed, although Claim 2 has been objected to. However it is noted that the preliminary amendment filed on December 13, 2005 deletes the scattering plate, reflecting plate and point light sources from Claim 2, and so this objection is believed to be moot.

Applicants therefore believe that the present application is in a condition for allowance and respectfully solicit an early Notice of Allowability.

Respectfully submitted,

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